

ARIZONA SILVER BELT

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It is estimated that Walnut Grove dam held 14,000,000 tons of water.

About seventy-five tons of ore are being milled daily at the Mammoth mine.

Phoenix is organizing a militia company. Other towns should follow her example.

It is alleged that owing to the efforts made to defeat the confirmation of Judges Sloan and Kibbey, Attorney General Miller has decided to appoint a non-resident Chief Justice for Arizona.

In response to a resolution of the Senate, the Secretary of the Interior, on the 28th ult., sent a list of abandoned military reservations, and among the number he names, in Arizona, Whipple Barracks, 720 acres; Camp Crittenden, 3,278; Camp Goodwin, 5,760; Camp Grant, 2,031; Fort Verde, 3,000.

The policy of shipping all of Arizona's ungovernable Indians east of the Mississippi River, should be adopted, or better still, to an island of the Pacific where they could be turned loose without fear of regaining their former haunts, and where they could, like Robinson Crusoe, live on goats meat, and become monarch of all they survey, and their outward voyage be their last.

Representative members of the House Committee on Ways and Means have informed the Pacific State delegation that the same duty will be imposed upon the lead and silver ore that is levied on pure lead. The provision will be reported in the tariff bill, and is said to be satisfactory to the representatives of lead producing districts. It will check the supply of lead from Mexico which comes in with silver ore.

The North American Commercial Company, of New York and San Francisco, has secured the lease of the Alaskan seal fisheries—the exclusive privilege to take fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George for a period of twenty-four years from May 1st. The annual revenue to the Government under this lease, on the basis of 100,000 seals, will be about \$1,000,000, as against about \$300,000 under the present lease to the Alaska Commercial Company.

In New York, February 24th, a deceased preacher conducted his own funeral, through the agency of a photographer. The funeral sermon and last rites at the grave had been injected by himself into the phonograph and, in the deceased clergyman's voice, told how at the time the audience would hear him he would have passed the portals of ignorance and have entered that existence where there would be no further mystery. After the coffin had been lowered into the grave the impressive service of the Episcopal Church was read over it, still in the voice of the deceased.

Quid nunes, who have an itching for seeing the essence of their brains in print, are still harping upon the Casa Grande school. Editors who give place to such radiance as is contained in those communications, in mercy to their readers, would do well to smother such desire in the waste basket. What is wanted in school, in order to preserve discipline, is a modicum of birch, which is a necessary adjunct to the development of youthful minds. A resident of Casa Grande informed us that the cause of the languishing of the school there is that parents whose children receive gratuitous instruction in that berg are dissatisfied when their helpful offspring are corrected for transgressing the rules, become miffed, interpose parental authority, consider sonny's education complete, and turn him loose, his mind a blank.

A Washington dispatch says: A very great deal of bitterness has been engendered over the struggle now going on before Congress as to whether the captive Apaches shall or shall not be removed to Indian Territory, where they will be virtually in a position to resume their raiding in Arizona. Protests against the proposed removal continue to pour in from settlers in Arizona, and even Mexico has taken the alarm, Minister Romero having filed with the State Department a letter of protest from his Government stating that Mexico is not desirous of having a repetition of her experience with these raiding outlaws from across the border.

General Miles, who is still here, is making a strong fight against the proposed removal, and he is ably seconded by Governor Wolfley. Their efforts, however, are opposed in a negative way by the Indian Bureau and more strongly by a number of army officers who are partisans of General Crook, whose hatred of Miles has led to the whole trouble. The plain fact of the case is that Crook hates Miles because the latter was victorious where he failed.

PORT SILL.

Crook's Mecca for Chiricahua Indians, of which so much has recently been said, has attracted the attention of the President, Secretaries of War and Interior, Congress, humanitarian societies, church societies, quiltings and tea-fights, and, therefore, a birdseye view of Port Sill and its delectable surroundings is not inaptly given by Hampton Ellis, by request of the BLM. Mr. Ellis has been there, and has felt the effect of miasma arising from Cache Creek bottom:

Port Sill, I. T., is situated in the western part of the Indian Territory, on a high bluff on the south side of Medicine Bluff Creek, the highest point being something like 300 feet above the water. Cache River, which runs southward at that point, being about one mile eastward. The country is somewhat broken to the north and west, and gradually slopes to a level in the south. A range of mountains on the northwest can be seen from the Fort, terminating at Mt. Scott, about 10 miles northeast. About 2 1/2 miles south are the school buildings connected with the agency. The Fort is substantially built, most of the buildings being of rock. The hospital, a fine two story stone building, stands near the bluff above mentioned.

The place is said to be very unhealthy, which is no doubt the case as the Cache bottom near the Fort produces yearly a rank growth of vegetation, the decaying matter probably being the cause of chills and fever so prevalent in that vicinity.

Sheriff W. O. O'Neill, of Yavapai county, says, in reference to the Walnut Grove dam disaster, that Bob Brown, the storekeeper, had his safe, which contained \$10,000, washed away and cannot be found.

The steel boiler used at the lower dam was found thirty miles below, crushed like a stove pipe.

A man by the name of Berks was sent by the superintendent on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the upper dam to warn the people down the canyon, but he got drunk at Goodwin's groggery. He had ample time to warn all the dwellers who lived near the stream and if he had done his duty no lives would have been lost. Sheriff O'Neill arrested him and sent him to Prescott.

There are no traces to be seen of either of the dams.

The town of Seymour is wiped out. Not one stone stands to mark its site.

When the dam burst the water inside fell so fast that it left the boats dry instead of taking them along.

A flatiron that was used in a Chinese wash house at the lower dam was found five miles below and 100 feet up in the walls of the canyon.

The upper dam burst at 1:45 a. m., Saturday. At two minutes past 2 the water had reached the lower dam, eighteen miles below. At five minutes past 2 it was at Pipe Line city, six miles below the lower dam.

When the upper dam went out there were found places that called for solid masonry which had only been constructed of dirt.

Since the flood a number of nuggets have been found down the canyon.

A piece of iron four inches square and thirty inches long, used to anchor the tower at the upper dam, was picked up forty miles below.

All the bodies found were quite denuded of clothing and terribly hacked and bruised.

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TALMAGE'S OPINION OF THE PRESS.

Rev. Talmage in a sermon delivered in Brooklyn, New York, Feb. 23d, said: In our day the mightiest roll is the religious and secular newspaper, and the mightiest pen is the editor's pen, whether for good or evil. And God says now to every literary man, and especially to every journalist: "Take thee a great roll, and write it with a man's pen."

I praise the pulpit and magnify my office, but I state which you all know when I say that where the pulpit touches one person the press touches 500. The vast majority of people do not go to church, but all intelligent people read the newspapers. While, therefore, the responsibility of the ministers is great, the responsibility of editors and reporters is greater.

Some one might say to me: "How can you talk thus of the newspaper press, when you yourself have sometimes been unfairly treated and misrepresented?" I answer that in the opportunities the newspaper press of this country and other countries have given me week by week to preach the Gospel to the nations, I am put under so much obligation that I defy editors and reporters, the world over, to write anything that shall call forth from me one word of bitter retort from now till the day of my death. My opinion is, that all reformers and religious teachers, instead of spending so much time and energy in denouncing the press, had better spend more time in thanking them for what they have done for the world's intelligence and declaring their magnificent opportunity and urging their employment of it all for beneficent and righteous purposes.

The Phoenix Herald states that Governor Wolfley, at the request of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, has prevailed upon the Secretary of War to suspend the order abandoning Fort McDowell until the petitions now being prepared by people of Salt River Valley have been sent in. This is one of the unpleasant features connected with the office of chief-executive. The Governor is expected to receive and prefer all sorts of requests and petitions, no matter how irrelevant, and often, it must be with great reluctance that he does so. In the case of Fort McDowell, there is no plausible excuse for its continuance, and it, together with Forts Whipple and Verde, should be promptly abandoned and new and larger posts established at strategic points near the San Carlos reservation, and the unruly reds better kept under restraint.

Argument in the Nagle case on the question of jurisdiction was in progress in the U. S. Supreme Court on the 4th instant. The question at issue is an important one and will determine whether or not State laws prevail, and whether a Deputy U. S. Marshal is liable for the commission of a homicide in a State court or by a federal tribunal.

Senator Ingals has introduced a bill to amend the interstate commerce law by providing that any person shipping intoxicating liquors into a state or territory that prohibits the sale of it shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fining railroads or other transportation companies for carrying it \$100 for each offence.

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